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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6292nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6292nd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	78th plenary meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

[*Note*. Delegations are reminded that given the time limitations, statements in the plenary meeting *should not exceed five minutes*. Longer statements might be circulated in written form. For further information, please refer to the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd/hld/HLD2010/index.htm>.]

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International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti

The International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti will be held on Wednesday, 31 March 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale, dated 18 March 2010, was sent to all permanent missions. Participants are requested to visit the Conference Web site at <www.haiticonference.org>, no later than *today, 24 March*, to indicate their intention to attend the Conference. In order for pledges to be highlighted at the event, participants are requested to visit the Web site to provide the relevant information, starting *today*. The final list of participants will be based on registrations received. [See page 9 for the tentative programme of the Conference.]

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fourth High-level dialogue on Financing for Development

Simultaneous multi-stakeholder round tables:

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Round table 1: "The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the United Nations

Panellists:

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor in the Professional Practice of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Mr. Ranjit Teja, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Mr. Martin Khor, Executive Director, South Centre

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Round table 2: "The impact of the current financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

Chair:

H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovakia

Panellists:

Mr. Heiner Flassbeck, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

Mr. Daniel Titelman, Director, Development Studies Division, ECLAC

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Round table 3: "The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

Chair:

H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Portugal

Panellists:

H.R.H. Princess Máxima of the Netherlands, Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development

Dr. Philippe Douste-Blazy, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Innovative Financing for Development

Mr. Simon Scott, Head, Statistics and Monitoring Division, OECD

3–5.45 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal interactive dialogue
"The link between financing for development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals: The road to the 2010 high-level event"

Panellists:
Mr. Zia Qureshi, Senior Adviser, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank

Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, DESA

5.45–6 p.m. Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing of the meeting

Security Council

Security Council Informal Working Group on Tribunals

10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

Security Council

As of Thursday, 25 March 2010, the Security Council Chamber and the Consultations Room will be closed due to the CMP move to the Interim Security Council (ISC) area.

As of Monday, 29 March, the Interim Security Council Chamber will open at GA-TSC-01 (former Conference Room 4), and the Interim Consultations Room will be GA-TSC-02 (former Conference Room 5).

In the event of unforeseen meetings of the Security Council during this period, back-up conference rooms have been reserved.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (funding) will take place on Thursday, 25 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 9 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

An updated version of the work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary will be held on Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), for the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, with an interactive dialogue with the private sector and foundations.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 22 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The 2nd meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 18 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Support account for peacekeeping operations
2. Executive meeting

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Meeting of the Bureau

10–11 a.m. 2709th meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Follow-up to concluding observations on State reports and to views under the Optional Protocol [8]

Progress report of the Special Rapporteur for follow-up to concluding observations

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 2709th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

3–6 p.m. 2710th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [7]

Adoption of concluding observations on the third periodic report of Uzbekistan

Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant [10]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Burundi configuration

3–6 p.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda (PBC/4/BDI/2)
2. Adoption of the conclusions of the fourth biannual review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/4/BDI/L.1)
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Development Policy
Twelfth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB

2–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *today*, 24 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Arab Group (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB

Group of 77 (on the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (resumed eighth session)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Review Conference

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 6 (NLB

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Side event on the occasion of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

Panel discussion on "Beyond the crisis: Boosting capital flows and increasing development finance to Africa" (co-organized by Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the African Business Roundtable)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kio Amieyeofori, Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail amieyeoforikio@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 297-9323).]

2009 St. Jerome Translation Contest for the French language — Awards ceremony (organized by the Department of General Assembly and Conference Management)

From 1.30 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will present the awards. All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Anne Fassotte, DGACM (e-mail fassotte@un.org).]

Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

Opening of the photographic exhibit entitled "400 years of struggle: For freedom and culture"

At 6 p.m., in the South Lobby of the Secretariat Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jan Arnesen, DPI (e-mail arnesen@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8531); or Ms. Maria Felisa Wichmann, DPI (e-mail wichmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0089).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 24 March 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m.	World Health Organization (to present Mr. Craig David, singer, as Goodwill Ambassador for the Stop TB Partnership in the fight against tuberculosis) [*Moderator*: Ms. Judith Mandelbaum-Schmid, Senior Communications Adviser, Stop TB Partnership]
12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1]	H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

International Donors' Conference Towards a New Future for Haiti
(Wednesday, 31 March 2010, Trusteeship Council Chamber)
Tentative programme

Opening session

9 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of America and the President of Haiti
9.30 a.m.	Introductory remarks by Co-Chairs (Brazil, Canada, European Union, France, Spain) (chaired by the Secretary of State of the United States of America)
10 a.m.	Remarks on outreach consultations (Haitian Town Hall, Diaspora Conference, Private Sector Conference, NGO Conference, Local Government Conference, MINUSTAH Conference) (chaired by the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti)
11 a.m.	Presentation on Haitian Plan and Needs by the Prime Minister of Haiti (chaired by the Secretary-General of the United Nations)
11.20 a.m.	Response by international institutions (chaired by the Secretary-General) Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme President of the World Bank President of the Inter-American Development Bank Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund President of the Caribbean Development Bank

Pledging sessions

11.45 a.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)
1 p.m. [lunch break]	
2 p.m.	Pledging session (chaired by the Co-Chairs)

Closing session

5 p.m.	Closing remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Secretary of State of the United States of the America and the President of Haiti

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 25 March 2010

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

3 p.m. . . . . Plenary meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade: draft decision (A/64/L.50) . . . . . [116]

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

2010 substantive session

The 2010 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission will be held f
Monday, 29 March, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The opening meeting will take
Monday, 29 March, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations wi
inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (
2378). The Secretariat would also appreciate it if delegations could communi
Department of General Assembly and Conference Management (fax 1 (212)
as soon as possible, the names of representative(s) who will participate in th
the Disarmament Commission.

Committee on Conferences

Organizational session for 2010

The organizational session for the 2010 of the Committee on Conferences will
Tuesday, 30 March 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The provisio
for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2010/L.1. The reports for
consideration by the Committee are contained in document A/AC.172/2010/2*

[*Note*: In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at
meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and ame
paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organi
session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the
on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).]

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Prolifer
Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 201
United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monda
at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday,
to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is o
parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to c
secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the credentials of their delegations
than Monday, 26 April 2010, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Con
Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, Un
Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure
adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of
Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration pro
are contained in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has al
circulated and is available on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conferen
<www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarte
Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under A
19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General A
resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member Sta
provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must
submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Comm
Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any s
requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later
Friday, 21 May 2010. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of
Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5
1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment
submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in re
64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan a
invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration of the Peacebui
Commission will be held on Friday, 26 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in
Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

The forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will
from Monday, 12, to Friday, 16 April 2010. The first meeting will be convened
Monday, 12 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2010/1 a
proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2010/L.1. Background info
and official documents before the session may be found at the following address
<www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2010/comm2010.htm>.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kin
requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary
Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (fax 1 (212) *963-5935*; room IN-0606C).

The general discussion, under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: health, morbidity, mortality and development), will be held on Tuesday, 13 April 2010. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org, tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal consultation on the UNDP evaluation policy and management response on Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Informal briefing

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold an informal briefing on UNDP's work on capacity development on Monday, 19 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are closed.

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 9.15 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Caribbean Community (CARICOM) (informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases") (with Member States of the Commonwealth)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Tuesday, 6 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 7 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 8 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

United Nations Development Programme (second meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2010*)

Monday, 5 April 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the 2010 International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (25 March) on the theme "Expressing our freedom through culture" (co-organized by the Caribbean Community and the African Group, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

[Details on the activities on the occasion of the International Day can be found at <http://dev.un.org/en/events/slaveryremembranceday/>.]

DPI-NGO briefing on "The impact of cultural expression as a means of resistance to the transatlantic slave trade"

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Commemorative student videoconference

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Yvonne Acosta, DPI (e-mail acostay@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7214); or Mr. William Yotive, DPI (e-mail yotive@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1400).]

UNU Midday Forums

"Global governance: The G-20 and the United Nations" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 25 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Tchegoun Adebo Koba, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

"Obama and the world: One year later" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Alberto García-Mogollón, UNU-ONY (e-mail garcia-mogollon@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNU Current Affairs Lecture Series on "Social agenda in Latin America" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 26 March 2010, from 9.45 to 11.15 a.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Noemi Pérez, UNU-ONY (e-mail perezvasquez@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing and consultation on "Peacekeeping Law Reform Project (University of Essex)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Steele, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail ben.steele@mfat.govt.nz; tel. 1 (212) 317-3097).]

Briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs on "Matters related to the continuation of the Internet Governance Forum" (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 30 March 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Participation is open to all Member States and entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). For further information, please contact Ms. Elvira Doyle, DESA (e-mail doylee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8377); or Mr. Vincenzo Aquaro, DESA (e-mail aquaro@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4524).]

Announcements

Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The fiftieth session of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), comprised of representatives from the Permanent Missions of Egypt (Chair), Chile, the Czech Republic, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, will be held *today*, 24, and *tomorrow*, 25 March 2010. Delegations interested in obtaining more information about the session are kindly requested to contact their respective regional representatives.

Shared natural resources (questionnaire on oil and gas)

Delegations are reminded of circular note No. LA/COD/45 of 9 November 2009 drawing attention to the questionnaire on oil and gas prepared by the International Law Commission, as well as to its request for any other comments and information on oil and gas, including, in particular, whether or not the Commission should address the subject. The Secretariat would appreciate receiving replies, as appropriate, to the questionnaire and to the additional aspects, as soon as possible, and *not later than Wednesday, 31 March 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 23 March 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

76th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [52]

The President of the General Assembly declared open the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Akil Akilov, Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement on a point of order.

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/194 of 21 December 2009, statements were made by Mr. Otaviano Canuto, Vice-President and Head of Network, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management of the World Bank; Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; and Mr. Shishir Priyadarshi, Director, Development Division of the World Trade Organization.

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Nickel Lee Hang, Minister of Finance of Samoa; H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Mohamed El Oraby, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for International Economic Affairs and Cooperation of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Jose Fernandez, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America; H.E. Ms. Olga Algayerova, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; and H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero, Deputy Foreign Minister for North America of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), Equatorial Guinea (on behalf of the Group of African States) and Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries).

77th plenary meeting — *Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference: Fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development* [52]

Statements were made by the representatives of Paraguay (on behalf of landlocked developing countries), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Ghana, Germany, France, Kazakhstan, Japan, China, Cameroon, Switzerland, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Viet Nam, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Jordan, Brazil, Mexico, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, Turkey and Guatemala.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee
Ninety-eighth session

2707th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of Communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [10]

The Committee considered communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant.

2708th meeting (closed) — *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [7]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the fifth periodic report of Mexico.

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the fourth periodic report of Argentina.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Rome, 17 July 1998

Ratification: Bangladesh (23 March 2010)[1]

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Proposal of correction to Annex 1, Appendix 2 of the Agreement: (23 March 2010)[1]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: Saudi Arabia (22 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Territorial application: Netherlands (22 March 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Territorial application: Netherlands (22 March 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *March 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Equatorial Guinea
H.E. Mr. Anatolio Ndong Mba

Asian States:
Afghanistan
H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin

Eastern European States:
Ukraine
H.E. Mr. Yuriy Sergeyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
H.E. Mr. Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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A/64/721	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Letter dated 23 February 2010 from the Permanent Representatives of Australia and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/64/L.50 Item 116 — Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade — Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly — Special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

S/AC.29/2010/4 Note verbale dated 5 March 2010 from the Permanent Mission of the Principality of Andorra to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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